Dear Js,

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Resting up after two hours of tree-cutting and forewood chopping before going for lil, a little more explanation of why I'm sending you Dione's letters and my responses. I will mail those to which I refer tonight, but this will not go out until later, so it will not fix your initial judgements.

What I really solicit is your logical, reasoned analysis + hunches and intuitive feelings, and her, no offense Jim, I expect more from Je. If you come out of it uncertain, that will make four of us. Lil never met Dione, but has read many of her many letters, transcribed some of the tapes, and had talked with her by phone. There was a time when D had figured out a way to gyp the phone company and did, of hundreds of dollars. So, she'd call almost daily.

She has some kind of emotional problem. In the last letter, she indicates more than in the past about her parents, but I can see a parents' side after knowing her. She has two unfeminine hangups: stringy, recalcitrant hair and the smallest breats a woman ever had. But she is not bad looking, can be rather attractive, talks too much like a man, is not gay, and has been in psychotherapy. I don t know why, but it should include the use of speed. I'm certain she was on it when I first met her.

She may be psycho, but she never showed this to me if she is. Sometimes she was a little tease, sometimes disagreeable, but most of the time rather daughterly.

I can t say that the inferences of the last letter are true, but I can say that the record accredits this belief. She did tell me two years before it happened publicly that there was an IRS investigation of Garrison in the works. He was indifferent when I told him. She told me mid-68, more than two years. And I know the COA didn t get interested in what Lane was saying until what he was saying could have gotten a Shaw mistrial.

In some ways she is amoral, in other very moral. But she has never been schizo with me.

She has displayed knowledge that I can t attribute to any but intelligence sources.

And she has been full of what she without exaggerate has described as bullshit.

The Raul she refers to is one Raul Navas, friend of Philip Geraci and a slippery one. I had a deal with JG for him to stay out of all those kids and leave it up to me, so he didn t keep it. Moo called Raul in and did nothing but undermine this chick. Moo didn't even know the color of Raul's hair, leave alone what to ask him, so he just called him in and turned the questioning over to Ivon and Alaock, who were no less lost. When I learned of this I stormed and Louis agreed to call the kid in again. Dione told me what signals he gives when he is being reach, with utmost precision. Louis read them, absented himself when they became apparent, and alone and on tape I broke the kid enough. He confessed Geraci's seducation by Mario Bermudez, later confirmed by Philip's parents, for whom she also prepped me to perfection. After all of this, Philip trusted me when he had ignored three of Jim's subpenas and told me what could have been the greatest sensation if JG had followed it up. He was kidnapped as soon as Ferrie died by O'Sullivan and a Jeff deputy and held in seclusion and questioned for a full week.

At the same time, especially if her tail is in the crack, I have no trouble believing she'd slit my throat, despite the protestations. I can t figure out what harm she did me, by the way. Lil thinks it is simply by collaboration with the feds.

Once when I did 17-18 straight radio hours in Minneapolis, I got a call from a man who gave me a N.O. phone number at which he said I could get all I might want on Shaw's background. It was in my wallet when I left Mpls, when my luggage was intercepted and every paper and matchfolder in it taken. She then told me, when I got to N.O. via Kansas City, that she had been given an emergency number to call if Garrison hassled her. Identically the same number. I had checked it before she told me, gotten neither answer nor intercept. So, Ivon checked it for me and found out it had not been assigned. No intercept? She was never in my wallet.

Notice the change in the writing in what I've sent last. She had a back slant generally. It begins with less than usual and changes to none. I don t know what it means if it means anything, but this is the first time I've seen it. The writing is smaller than usual because she is allowed but two sheets at a time.

Texas being what it is, with a dope charge, if it sticks, she can be there until after my life expectancy. I know of 18 years for a single weed cigarette. So much for the protestations and promises...There remain many mysteries. Best,